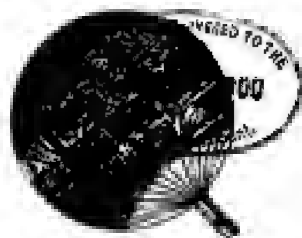


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CANTABILE.

1. Art thou
2. Both our
3. Oh, a

The first system of musical notation features a vocal line in treble clef with a key signature of one flat and a common time signature. The vocal line begins with a whole rest for four measures, followed by a half note G4, a quarter note A4, and a half note B4. Below the vocal line is a piano accompaniment in grand staff (treble and bass clefs). The piano part starts with a series of eighth-note chords in the right hand and a steady eighth-note bass line in the left hand.

wea - ry wait - ing, darling, For the clouds to pass a-way? Is the
hearts are bleed - ing, darling, They have heav - y been with woe; And our
lit - tle while, my darling, We shall tread this vale of tears; Bearing

The second system of musical notation continues the vocal and piano parts. The vocal line contains the lyrics and is written in treble clef. The piano accompaniment continues in grand staff, with the right hand playing a series of eighth-note chords and the left hand maintaining a steady eighth-note bass line.

night too dark, my darling, Not to see the com-ing day? In my
 eyes are sad, my darling, With the bit - ter tears that flow; But our
 each a se - cret sorrow, Carried thro' our ear - ly years! We shall

heart is hope still beat-ing, Can'st thou not look up and smile? Tho' the
 bur - dens will be lift-ed, Love our sor - rows shall be - guile; We shall
 clasp our hands for - ev - er, In that land of sun and smile; Where are

dark - est clouds seem meeting, Wait for light, wait for light a little while.
 see the shadows rift-ed, If we wait, if we wait a little while.
 tears and partings nev-er; Where God knows, where God knows no little while.

CHORUS. (ad lib.)

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SOPRANO.
Just a little while, my darling, Tho' the lamp of faith burn low, Pray'r and

ALTO.
Just a little while, my darling, Tho' the lamp, the lamp of faith burn low, Pray'r and

TENOR.
Just a lit - tle while, my dar - ling, Tho' the lamp, the lamp of faith burn low, Pray'r and

BASS.

love may joy re - kindle, Hope will make the dark hours glow.

love may joy re - kindle, Hope will make, will make the dark hours glow.

love may joy re - kin - dle, Hope will make the dark hours glow.

ENDING.